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GRISTING

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AFTER 16th DEC. we will grind wheat for farmers on the cash basis, which will offer an opportunity to get flour at first cost. Quality of wheat being good we can turn out a first class article. Chopping days after the 16th will be Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Maple Leaf Flour Mill

"Eat less wheat, meat, sugar and fat to save for the army and our navy" says the Food Controller. Eat more corn, oats and rye products, fish and poultry, fruits, vegetables and potatoes, baked, broiled

and boiled goods. This means you! To ask the Canadian people to eat less of certain foods in order that the soldiers at the front may not go short is a matter of intense seriousness.

Our Aims and Objects In This War

The following are the peace terms of the Allies as outlined by Mr. Lloyd-George at a big labor meeting in London on January 3rd:

Complete restoration of the political, territorial and economic independence of Belgium and such reparation as could be made for the devastation of its towns and provinces.

Government with the consent of the governed, to be the basis of any territorial settlement.

Reconsideration of the great wrong done to the French in 1871 when Alsace-Lorraine was taken from them.

An independent Poland.

German colonies held at the disposal of a conference whose decision must have primary regard to the wishes and interests of their native inhabitants.

Restoration of Serbia, Montenegro and the occupied parts of France, Italy and Roumania.

The complete withdrawal of alien armies and reparation for injustice.

Recognition of the claim of Italians for union with those of their own race and tongue.

Justice to the men of Roumanian blood and speech in their legitimate aspirations.

Internationalization and neutralization of the passage between the Mediterranean and Black Seas.

Recognition of the separate national conditions of Arabia, Armenia, Mesopotamia, Syria and Palestine.

The creation of an international organization to limit armaments and diminish the possibility of war.

Re-establishment of the sanctity of treaties.

Local Company Finishes A Good Year's Business

From nothing a year to writing up a business of \$3,000,000 a year is some stride, but according to Parker R. Reed, Managing Director of the Western Mutual Fire Insurance Co., this was the amount of business his Company wrote up last year. This is more business by approximately \$750,000 than the three other Alberta Mutuals have written up since they were incorporated. With last year's business the Western Mutual have written up \$7,100,000 of insurance since their incorporation.

The value of this business to Didsbury can hardly be estimated. It is not in direct monetary returns but the advertising that the town and district receives through the Company's business brings it to the attention of hundreds of others throughout the province, who would never hear of us outside of this means and consequently is of great value.

May the Company keep on prospering and still increase their business.

Rev. D. H. Marshall Resigns

The services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening were wholly given over to the cause of peace, Rev. D. H. Marshall preaching a very strong sermon outlining the aims of a righteous peace and our individual duty in supporting the state in its undertakings for the war.

After the close of the services Mr. H. W. Chambers read a communication from the secretary of the Calgary Presbytery to the congregation stating that Rev. Mr. Marshall had sent in his resignation as pastor of the Didsbury church. The congregation have a few days to show cause why the resignation should not be accepted.

The Board of Managers and Session of the church have known for a short time of Mr. Marshall's desire for a change which includes his ac-

ceptance of the pastorate of Hillhurst Presbyterian church, Calgary, for a few months.

Davy has had charge of the work here for about nine years and during that time has made a host of friends for himself amongst all denominations and walks of life, consequently if the change goes into effect his loss will be felt by a large number of people.

AROUND THE TOWN

But while we sing "God Save the King,"

We'll not forget the people--Burns

Mr. Sam Miller has bought Ab. Cooper's house on Shantz Ave., and has now moved into it.

Friday is the last day for payment of the first instalment of the Victory Loan at the Banks. Don't lose your first deposit by neglecting to pay up.

The Red Cross rooms will be open for the distribution of work on Friday afternoon next. Mrs. Hyndman and Mrs. H. Rieber will have charge of the luncheon.

Miss Mae Studer and her brother Cecil, who were attending college in Calgary, spent the holidays at home with their parents, Miss Studer returning to Calgary on Tuesday.

Didsbury was in the winning class at the recent Baby Beef Competition held in Calgary. Geo. Parsons won a \$35.00 prize in class K and Gordon Roy a \$65.00 prize in class L.

Alf. Smith is up and around again after his recent illness. No doubt he has thought up a lot more jokes and will be springing some new ones on the suffering public. However, here's congratulations, Alf.

Vern Swingle, who worked for Walter Leslie at the garage for some time, died at the Calgary hospital on Sunday last. The cause of his death is not known exactly but it was connected with hip disease from which he suffered.

Norman Weicker returned from his Ontario visit on Sunday last. He reports that Mrs. Weicker is in much better health. The weather was very cold for part of the time that he was there but a thaw had set in and it was much warmer when he left.

Geo Young, brother of Charlie, reported for service at Calgary on Wednesday. George had previously made application to join the aviation corps but could not make the grade, so he has voluntarily joined up with another army of the service.

There may be a better country than the one you are in now. But it takes hard work, foresight, frugality, and some other solid virtues to produce success anywhere in the world. No doubt the exercise of these virtues right where you are would richly repay.

As our seventh annual Sale on Monday and Tuesday last was such a success and as several people were disappointed in being able to get goods we have decided to continue this sale again on Monday afternoon and evening, Jan. 14th, when an entirely new line of goods will be offered by auction.

Cecil Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson, was the victim of an unfortunate accident a few days ago. He started to clean a shotgun to go out shooting rabbits and there happened to be a shell in it which had been forgotten, the consequence being that Cecil is now minus one big toe. It was very fortunate that nothing more serious happened.

Lieut. Kirk Owen has returned to Calgary from overseas. He was formerly a teller at the Union Bank here when the 31st Batt. was being formed. He joined that unit with several others from town and went over with them to France as a private, since then he has been promoted to a lieutenancy. Reports say that he has changed greatly in looks.

Who were the two prominent men from Didsbury who bunked together at a Calgary hotel recently and had their gentle slumber disturbed by the police coming to arrest one of them as a deserter? However, they could show a clean bill. One of them was one of our well known big farmers and the other was a retired farmer of fairly good age, so there was nothing doing for the police who had got mixed up because of similarity in names.

One of the members of the Westdale Methodist church has made the supreme sacrifice in the great world crisis, Kenneth L. Sandford having died in a hospital, as a result of sickness contracted on the battle field. A memorial service will be conducted on Sunday next, January 13th, at 11 a.m., by Mr. Robert Holloway, of the Military Y. M. C. A., Calgary. Will all friends who knew deceased please do their best to be present at the service. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Saturday, Jan. 5th, was observed as tag day for the Halifax Relief Fund, and the handsome sum of \$114.00 was realized. This has been forwarded to Chas. E. Mitchell of Edmonton, who is treasurer of the fund in Alberta. This amount was collected by the pupils of the Didsbury school, and too much praise cannot be given them and the teaching staff for their untiring efforts in behalf of the sufferers in the stricken capital of a sister province.

Red Cross Fund

Mrs. A. G. Studer, secretary-treasurer of the Didsbury Branch of the Red Cross Society, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations to the funds of the Society:

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(Continued.)

The wind blew coldly in her face as she opened the door of the dark room. She lit a candle and went quickly about the room selecting what she wanted. Dolly's garments lay scattered about. Without Dolly's presence the room, damp, unlighted, struck a chill to her feverish and excited pulses. She knew the room had been fitted up for her rival. She had always known it. It was as well if the place were burnt down with all its evil memories.

As she blew out the candle and went downstairs something sighed at her ears and fled past her like a wind.

She stood by Cooper, veiled and cloaked, a small handbag in her hand. "Ah," he said, "you were always quick. That is good. Now, let us be going. There is food in the cart and a bed where you can lie down and sleep if you want to. The horse is slow, but sure. We shall be in Belgium when the sun rises. After that we shall take the train."

"And the cart?"

"Oh, he'll find his way back somehow. Perhaps the horse may do it for him. He has more intelligence than the man. Anyhow it is not our business. Come!"

"You will extinguish the lights."

"Why no," he said. "I have a mind to burn the place down. It is my own to do what I will with. They will think if they trace me here that I have been burnt in it. I shall never come back. The fire will start in the cupboard over there as soon as we are safely out. It will take some time to spread—to reach the village. Indeed I should not be surprised if no one came near it till it was a heap of ashes. Come."

Again she turned to listen. There was a movement outside. She looked up startled. The uniform of a gendarme appeared in the doorway; another and another.

She clutched the table. Someone was saying something she could not understand. Her head reeled.

"Good-bye, Kate."

So, after all, he had kissed her. He had sought for her lips, through the veil, impatiently. There was a shout. A couple of sharp reports rang out. Something had fallen—what was it?—and lay huddled about her feet. She was down on her knees trying to lift a fallen head. There was something warm and wet all over her hands.

They had all left her. There was a crackling sound and a smell of fire. Everyone was rushing about calling for water. A flame ran up the wall, disappeared, and broke out again in two or three different places. The farm house and stabling would burn like tinder. There was no water at the farm to quench it and the wind was high outside.

She thought in a wondering way of how she should have been going along in the hooded cart with her husband by her side—on that new venture of theirs, that new beginning for which she had had heart enough, though she had thought her heart turned to stone long ago. And now he was lying dead at her feet, dead by his own hand, all his sins upon his soul; no more time for beginning anew, for repentance, in this world.

"Oh Lord," she sighed in her heart. "Remember that one woman loved him, wicked as he was."

The men were kind. A whisper ran through them that the woman was his wife. They carried the man, past all human help, to the cart outside, where the driver lounged by the wall indifferent as to whether his passenger was living or dead. She got in after the dead man had been laid on the mattress, and, crouching by his head with his cold hands clasped to her breast that could not warm them, she was carried down to the village.

CHAPTER XXV

"Port After Stormy Seas"

The Squire's marriage day was

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more than a year old. The young leaves were on the trees and the whole world breaking to riotous bloom when an heir was born to Silverthorne and people were pitying Hilary Strangways because he was dispossessed.

Hilary had not pity at all for himself, being a person of simple tastes. He did not at all intend to spend his days as a fily of the field; and he was not much in love with the London life which he had hitherto led. He was likely to be somewhat less in demand in society as a clerk at the F. O. than he had been as the cousin and presumptive heir of Mr. Meyrick of Silverthorne Manor.

As a matter of fact he was engrossed in other matters at this moment to the exclusion of his disposssession. Sir Gilbert South had been dead a good while now, but neither Lady South nor Margaret had returned to Marigolds. The place had come to Margaret by her father's will, a will made some years back. She adored Marigolds, but she had not returned to visit her inheritance, to banish its ghosts. After the strain of nursing her mother she had been

very ill. Mr. Langton reported to Hilary that the girl suffered from a sickness of life which would pass in time. When it passed all would be well.

"You don't know, my dear fellow," he said having a kind hand on Hilary's shoulder, "what the girl has gone through. You have never seen angina pectoris, have you? No, I'm glad you have not. Margaret has nursed her mother through many attacks. A fine, generous, noble creature. She had all the responsibility before I came. They are having a long rest now. Lady South has been very free of these attacks lately. Be patient, my dear Hilary. Your time will come. For the moment, Margaret can think of nothing but her mother."

Hilary had had a year of being patient and he was pretty sick of it. He was often with Mr. Langton. Beyond the fact that he hoped for news of Margaret there was a comradeship between them. They both suffered the sickness of hope deferred. Its results were worse in the case of the elder man. He had aged a great deal since Hilary first saw him. Weariness lay over his face and eyes like something palpable. He had a dusty, uncareful look. There were times when Hilary forgot the firkness of waiting in his pity for the other man. After all he and Margaret had youth. What chance was there for a man in love with a woman no longer young, and a sick woman?

Once when Hilary grumbled, Mr. Langton showed him just a corner of his own grief and hit it again.

"Don't rail on Fate, youngster," he said. "You with your glorious bed of youth and life to rail on a crumpled rose leaf. If you had served all your life hardly and patiently for one woman, keeping away from her when you knew that she needed help, and if you were face to face with the prospect of her slipping out of life, without having been yours for one single moment—I have never even told her I loved her—you might have

grounds for dissatisfaction with your lot. As it is—next year or the year after you will be a King."

(To Be Continued.)

A Base Deceiver

"Why, Gracie," exclaimed an old friend, "are you going to be married next week? You are a base deceiver. Why, you told us only a few days ago that you were booked for a personally conducted tour with a small, select party."

"Yes, dear," answered Grace, smiling sweetly, "but Jack is the personal conductor and I'm the small select party."—Rehoboth Herald.

Forty Dollars an Acre for Timothy

One of the largest fields of timothy seed in Southern Alberta is that of J. M. Davidson, of Coaldale. This field comprises 375 acres, and has yielded 90,000 pounds of seed, which will sell at sixteen cents a pound. At this price the crop is worth more than \$15,000—a return of about \$40 an acre.

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Jill—Why, of course. The old time pirate ships were on the level.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Carlyle Dairy Co. **A. R. Kendrick**
Manager

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Melvin School

On Wednesday, December 19th, 1917, a very pleasant evening was spent at the above school to listen to an entertainment provided by the energetic schoolmistress, Mrs. Simpson, and her pupils. The room was crowded to the doors by the people of the district and friends from a distance.

The programme included a very interesting playlet entitled "Aladdin" in five scenes. The characters were: Aladdin, Joe Robson; Princess Sadi, Miss L. Krueger; the Geni, Ross Youngs; El Chang, the Magician, Miss Ethel Thompson; Washee, Washee, Aladdin's mother, Miss Emma Bolton; Japanese tea girls, the Misses Hazel Bricker, Edith Thompson, Laura Harvey; Fairies, Isabel Robson, Fernie Cox, Edith Bricker, Florence Thompson, Anna Bricker, Vivien Thompson, Sylvia Robson and Reena Honey. In addition to the play a number of songs and recitations were given in a very pleasing manner, the whole programme being greeted with much applause.

In submitting a resolution of thanks to Mrs. Simpson the chairman spoke of the

District's high esteem and appreciation of her services and the wonderful success her pupils had attained during the past two years, all the scholars preparing having passed entrance successfully and some in addition with honors. Mrs. Simpson, whose appearance was loudly called for, expressed her thanks and the pleasure it was to her to see so many present and expressed the hope that the Red Cross fund would materially benefit before the evening closed.

A hand social was then held after which the room was cleared for dancing. A handsome sum was realized which will be announced later in the Red Cross fund.

We who were present feel that our best thanks are due to Mrs. Simpson and the School Trustees for encouraging so laudable an object, and trust that we may again at some future date be able to participate in another.

Lost, Strayed or Estray ads. \$1.50 for four insertions in the Pioneer—they bring results.

The Didsbury Pioneer

H. E. Osmund, Prop.

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THE FARMER vs. SOLDIER

An Alberta farmer was recently heard to say: "No more swine growing for me. I raised forty head last year and I could have sold the grain for \$200.00 more than I got for the hogs, because of the buyers' strike last week. I got caught once, and I know when I've got enough."

But suppose the soldier reasoned the same way and said: "No more fighting for me. I was in Cambrai last week and got hurt. I've been hit once and know when I've got enough."

The soldier who undertook to act on that kind of reasoning would be taken out and shot, because he is expected to forget himself and to suffer and, if need be, die for his country. The farmer in question felt no duty resting on him, yet his philosophy acted upon in a large way is just as likely to cause us to loose this war as would that of the soldier. In the language of "The Country Gentleman," there is a 'fifty-fifty obligation' resting on all of us. That of the soldier is fighting; that of the general public is producing and saving what is needed to keep the soldier in fighting condition.



A MENACE TO CANADA

It is an undoubted fact that an attempt so extensively organized and so deliberately carried out as to make its origin easily attributable to enemy agents has been made in Canada to discredit the Food Controller and to checkmate his efforts along the line of conservation. Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast. Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country, and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation. These untruths, intangible quantities though they be, have the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers. They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control. They hamper the work of the Food Controller. It lies with every individual to forbear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story; and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize.

Brood Sows to Farmers At Cost

In order to secure an increased production of bacon in Alberta, the Provincial Government is buying grade brood sows, which will be sold to farmers at prices prevailing at time of delivery, with one dollar added for service fee. These animals are being purchased at current prices in the stock yards and the packing plants in Edmonton and Calgary. Especial care is exercised to select animals of good length and depth. Growthy but underfinished animals are the kind chosen. These will be bred between December 20th and January 10th, and repeated, if necessary, between January 11th and February 1st. All animals that repeat a second time, also all that fail to come in season at all, will be discarded because of the lateness or uncertainty of the time when they will farrow.

A record will be kept of the male to which each sow is mated, and the date of same, in order to be able to inform the purchaser as to the time when, and the type of pig each will farrow.

Boars of Berkshire, Yorkshire, Duroc Jersey, Poland China, Hampshire and Tamworth breeding will be used.

Inquiries and applications should be addressed to the Live Stock Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Screenings Available As Hog Feed

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is giving the best assistance possible to the campaign for increased hog production in order to meet the urgent need of the Allies for larger supplies of bacon. The question of economical feeds in sufficient quantity is necessarily important in meat production, and in

times of keen demand the cheaper kinds of foods take on a relatively high value. In former years large quantities of our screenings have been exported to the United States, (Continued on last page)

Neapolis Doings

Neapolis people enjoyed Christmas and New Year's by exchanging festival parties.

Owing to the extreme cold at the time Neapolis school district did not have its usual Christmas tree which was quite a disappointment to the children.

The ladies of Neapolis district are busy sewing for the Red Cross. A sewing party was held at the home of Mrs. Peter G. Johnston on Thursday last.

Mrs. Cummins spent a few days with her friend Mrs. VanWyck a short time ago.

AUCTION SALE

CHRIS NOEHREN & W. AXTELL

Under instructions from Chris Noehren & W. Axtell I will sell by Public Auction at the S. E. Qr. Sec 6 31 1, W. 5th Mer., half mile east and 2 1/2 miles south of Didsbury, on

Thursday, January 17
1918, the following:

15 HORSES

10 year old mare, in foal, weight 1200 lbs.; 4 four year old mares, in foal, weight 1200 lbs. each; 9 year old buck skin mare, in foal, weight 1000 lbs.; 4 year old gelding, weight 1250 lbs.; 2 two year old geldings, heavy stock; 2 one year old geldings, heavy stock, yearling mare, heavy stock; part Shetland pony; 4 year old saddle horse, weight 1000 lbs.; Belgian stallion, registered, weight 1900 lbs.

110 HEAD CATTLE

33 head At dairy cows, 21 milking at present, 6 fresh last December and 6 to freshen at out 1st March; 8 yearling steers, 8 yearling heifers, 21 two year old steers, 14 two year old heifers, in calf; 23 calves.

PIGS

Brood sow; 8 pigs four months old.

MACHINERY

8 ft Frost & Wood binder, hay rake, mower, Tudhope Anderson stacker, 2 sweeps, disc, 2 sets harrows, harrow cart, set sleighs, seed drill, root pulper, set platform scales, 2 horse cultivator, walking cultivator, eveners and double trees, automatic cream separator, incubator and brooders, pump jack, horse clippers (nearly new), blacksmith post drill, land packer, power churn, walking plow, Empire double unit milking machine, junior garden planter, 4 h.p. Cushman gas engine, manure spreader, milk cart, cooling tank, set buggy harness, quantity of cotton bags, quantity of milk cans and other articles too numerous to mention.

As Mr. Axtell is leaving the farm everything must be disposed of.

Lunch at noon Sale at 10.30 sharp.

TERMS: All sums of \$20 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 11 months will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. 4 per cent. off for cash on all credit amounts.

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STRAYED

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ESTRAY

A reward will be given for return or information leading to recovery of one hay mare coming 2 No brand. Notify W. E. Lehigh, Didsbury. 3-1

STRAYED

Strayed from my place about June 15th, 1917, one dark brown yearling stud colt, white spot in forehead, and branded on right jaw. Parties knowing whereabouts of this horse, kindly advise me regarding same. O. R. Turnagain, Olds, Alberta. 3p1

FOR SALE

A Registered Clydesdale Stallion (Mason of Crowfoot) 8 years old. Cash or trade for steers any age. James Hosegood, Didsbury, Alta.

STRAYS

Persons having horses branded on left shoulder, or cattle branded V2 on right ribs, ear marked right ear, please notify owner. James Hosegood, Didsbury.

ESTRAY

On the premises of John Klaholt, E 1-2 Sec. 32-31-1 W. 5, 2-year-old steer, red and white, undercut left ear (branded on left rib, been on premises about one month. W. F. Sick, Brand Reader, Didsbury, Alta., Dec. 14th, 1917.

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On a Cash Basis

Western People are Urged to Discourage the Credit System

C. Vere Brown, speaking in Winnipeg, said that about 40 per cent. of farmers in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan were in a position to deal on a cash basis, but did not do so because they had formed the credit habit and because the average merchant did not require them, or make it worth their while, to pay cash. Out of 890 merchants in rural centres where the Bank of Commerce has branches, 703 allow no cash discount, Mr. Brown declared. The refusal of rural merchants to give discounts for cash was one of the main reasons for the success of the mail order house, the speaker asserted. The banks were now attempting to give better service to the agricultural population, and greater co-operation was required.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

Pretty Bad

At the end of three weeks of married life a southern darkey returned to the minister who had performed the ceremony and asked for a divorce. After explaining that he could not grant divorces, the minister tried to dissuade his visitor from carrying out his intention.

"Shoot the Way You Shout"

A Good Motto to Be Learned During These War Times

Theodore Roosevelt has long been known as an apt phrasemaker—"speak softly, but carry a big stick," "malcontents of great wealth," "race suicide," and many others come to mind as his contribution to the vernacular strength of what we may perhaps be permitted to call the American language. At a recent meeting in New York he coined another epigrammatic sentence which should be added to the list. A great audience gathered in Madison Square Garden at a public meeting under the auspices of the mayor's committee on national defence. The crowd shouted its approval of the patriotic speeches to which it listened. The speech of a captain in the Australian army who has been wounded twenty times in the war was received with especial enthusiasm. When Mr. Roosevelt's turn came he referred to this Australian soldier's speech as the best address of the evening, and said to the audience that they did well to applaud him, but added: "I want to see you shoot the way you shout." The country must realize this more fully than perhaps it does if the United States and its allies are to be victorious in the war. "Shoot the way you shout" is a good motto for these war times.—The Outlook.

THANKFUL MOTHERS

Mrs. Willie Theriault, Paquetville, N. B., says:—"I am extremely thankful that I tried Baby's Own Tablets for my baby. Through their use baby thrived wonderfully and I feel as if I cannot recommend them too highly." Baby's Own Tablets break up colds and simple fevers; cure constipation, colic and indigestion and make teething easy. In fact they cure all the minor ills of little ones. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Getting Off Easy

"Dick, you've told me that story once before."
"What of it? I've told it to some of the fellows five times."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Patron—Bring me an infinitesimal portion of cheese.

Waiter (dubiously)—I am afraid we have not that much in the house, sir.—Baltimore American.



Carter's Little Liver Pills For Constipation

A vegetable remedy that always gives prompt relief in constipation. Banishes that tired feeling altogether and puts you right over-night, stimulates the Liver gently, but quickly restoring it to full and healthy action, and the stomach and bowels to their natural functions. Making life worth living.

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What Would It Be Worth to You To Be Free of Indigestion

INDIGESTION becomes a habit to a certain extent.

Many of the conditions under which we live are artificial. We eat too much, take too little natural exercise, and have too much worry and anxiety. The digestive system does not get a chance.

The liver is usually first to get out of kilter, then the bowels become constipated, and the whole process of digestion is disorganized. Instead of being properly digested, the food ferments and causes sour stomach, belching of wind, pressure of gas about the heart, suffocating feelings and fainting spells.

Headaches, pains in the limbs and back, tired, depressed feelings, irritability and discouragement are other symptoms.

You may have tried stomach medicines and aids to digestion until you have given up in despair.

And Rid of the Poisons Which Cause Pain, Tired Feelings?

Operation Avoided

Mrs. Annie Watkins, Glace Bay, New Harbor, N.S., writes: "I think it is time for me to give my experience with your wonderful Kidney-Liver Pills. For seven months I suffered with what the doctor called indigestion, but whatever it was, I suffered terribly. The pain would start under my left shoulder and pass down my side until it reached the pit of my stomach. It just seemed as if the flesh were being torn from the bone. At times I used to go without food from one morning until the next. I had no energy left for work at all. At last our doctor sent me to the hospital for a month. For four days and nights I never broke my fast except for a drink of water. After four weeks' treatment there I returned home, and was back only four days when the pain came back worse than ever. Then I was told I would have to undergo an operation, but I would not consent to that. At last I read about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and started to take them. At first I did not notice much difference, but still I kept on using them, and by the time four boxes were used I was perfectly well again. That was in 1914, so you see I can safely say that I was cured. I shall always be grateful to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, as they did more for me than four doctors."

But what would it be worth to you to be free of all this trouble, to feel again the old energy and vigor, and to enjoy healthful living?

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are not offered to you as an experiment. There is no question as to what they will do by way of awakening the action of the liver, kidneys and bowels, and removing the cause of indigestion and kindred ills.

Their curative powers have been proven in hundreds of thousands of cases, until they are established in the great majority of homes as the one family medicine which is indispensable.

It is for you to apply this treatment in your own case. It will only cost you a quarter to make the test, and we do not hesitate to predict that the results will surprise and delight you.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

One pill a dose, 25c a box, 5 for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

The Soul of a Piano is the Action. Insist on the Otto Higel Piano Action

A World Beater

Saskatchewan's Production per Capita Unequaled

In a recent speech at Regina, Saskatchewan, the Hon. C. A. Dunning, provincial treasurer of that province, stated that he believed he was absolutely within the mark when he said that this year the total production in the province of Saskatchewan, with a population of 700,000, agricultural and otherwise, was \$400,000,000, the production per capita possibly not being equalled anywhere else in the world. Of this amount, he thought he was not placing the profit too high at one-eighth. This would mean a clear profit of \$50,000,000 to the people of Saskatchewan.

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

Unprepared

Edith—Were you taken by surprise when he proposed, dear?
Elsie—Goodness, yes. Why I hadn't looked up his financial standing.

A Remedy for Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will work wonders in relieving pain.

Doubted It

"Are you sure it was Miserly you saw?"
"Positive. He was so close I could have touched him."
"I guess not. Miserly is so close that nobody can touch him."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Collector—When shall I call again about the bill, sir?

Debtor—Heavens, man! I can't always tell ahead just when I'm going to be out.—Boston Transcript.

"Ma says that the paper says that the lodge gave you a vote of thanks. What is a vote of thanks, dad?"

"A vote of thanks is an expression of gratitude as a body that is no way binding on the individual."—Judge.



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A STARTLING ANSWER TO THE PEACE SUFFRAGIST ARGUMENTS

GERMAN PEACE MEANS HUN WORLD-DOMINANCE

A Woman Who Has Seen the Germans at War, Tells in a Vivid
Manner Some of the Crimes She has Witnessed, and What
The Hun Peace Would Mean to the World

In your issue of yesterday's date it is reported that 300 suffrage women loudly "cheered a plan to force laying down of arms." This shows, on the part of those women, either ignorance or brutality. For if they knew one-tenth part of the sufferings which are being endured by those who have already been forced to lay down arms, and if they had one ounce of sympathy in their hearts, they would die of shame at having given voice to such monstrous inhumanity.

For peace at this moment would mean a German peace; German peace means German world-dominance, and this means subjugation, by force of arms, of all non-German people; it means militarism, barbarism, slavery, not only in Europe, but also on this continent. For as soon as Europe is conquered America's turn would follow, in accordance with German plans. "Germany's soul," said Treitschke, "is God's soul; it shall and will rule over all mankind."

My eyes were opened to this truth in August, 1914. I was engaged in hospital work in Belgium, when I was arrested by the Germans as a spy and condemned to be shot within 24 hours. When I suggested to the commandant of one of the towns through which I was dragged as prisoner that he should at least look at my papers and see that what I had told him was right, and that I had been engaged in hospital work when his army came a little prematurely into Brussels, he replied: "Right! You are English, and, whether you are right or wrong, this is a war of annihilation." Annihilation, as I understood, of everything that was not German.

I am an ardent suffragist in the

"WHO WILL WIN THIS BATTLE?"

Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

Besides causing the minor ailments of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and backache, neglect of the kidneys is apt to develop into more serious diseases, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

Bid the body of toxic poisons—clean the bladder and kidneys and cure the twinges of rheumatism with Anuric and you win the battle of life.

Anuric was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and has benefited thousands of sufferers as well as appended and eliminated the ravages of the more serious kidney diseases. Now procurable at any good drug store, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., or branch office, Bridgeburg, Ont., 10 cents for trial package.

Therold, Ont.—"I was wonderfully helped by taking 'Anuric.' For about three years I had kidney trouble and rheumatism. I also had backache. My limbs would swell and I had rheumatism in my arms and hands. My hands would swell and joints would be so sore and stiff I could scarcely do my work. They would pain me something awful. I doctored but without relief. At last I saw 'Anuric' advertised. I began its use and two bottles completely cured me of all my rheumatism, and I think it was permanent for that was a year ago and I have never had any return of this ailment. I have never found a medicine so good as 'Anuric.'"—Mrs. R. H. HURTY.



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fore we knew that the honor of Belgium, of France, of Britain of the civilized world was at stake. But I know now from personal experience of the enemy whom in old days I had admired, and from a study of German literature of the last forty years, that German victory and German peace would mean the enslavement of the world. And most ardently I would ask those 300 women who have just won their own freedom to realize that in voting for peace while Europe is in German hands they are using their own enfranchisement to further the disenfranchisement of all mankind.—By Mrs. St. Clair Stobart in New York Times.

One of Heroes of Flanders

Sergt. Cope, a Soldier of Considerable Valor

How a brave sergeant of the Northampton regiment swam the river Yser and gave the warning of an impending attack in a recent battle on the Belgian coast is graphically but modestly told in his own words in a London newspaper.

"We were retiring to the support line," said the sergeant, "when the Germans started coming down the communication trenches. An officer told me to get a dozen men and try to stop them. I had a bit of a 'go' at them as they went from traverse to traverse till all my men got 'splashed' but three. Retiring again, I got another dozen men together, and had another go at hand-to-hand fighting. We stuck it until there were only seven of us left, the Germans outnumbering us by about twenty to one. I then told the men to look out for their own skins and I stopped until they all got clear. I ran back to a shell hole with my rifle and 'footpicks' and having twenty rounds left, had another 'splash' at the Boches, who were busily making a machine gun emplacement, and I put two of them over. As there was nobody left I retired to the canal, ten of the Germans trying to 'scotch' me, but I only got a tap in the back. I dashed into the canal, which was about 40 feet wide, and I got safely to the other side. I reached the next division's headquarters, made a report and saw one or two Generals, who told me I was lucky to get out of it, and now I'm home on ten days' leave."

Sergeant Cope, the hero of this escapade, is the son of a shoemaker of Peterborough, England. Although he has only just reached his twenty-first birthday he has already been wounded five times.

Tribute to Canadian Soldiers

Dash of French and Tenacity of Anglo-Saxon Accounts for Their Great Deeds

The French newspaper, *Excelsior*, published an interview with Lieut. Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian army corps, who paid the highest tribute to his men. In the course of the interview General Currie said:

"It is the mixture of the two races which gives us such fine soldiers. They have got the dash and irresistible clan of the French and the tenacity of the Anglo-Saxon. It is 'furia Francaise' coupled with bulldog grit. When my boys have their teeth in they do not let go."

General Currie recalled with pride that the Canadian army did not know what defeat was. From its first appearance on the battlefield to its recent capture of Passchendaele ridge fortune had always rested on its valor.

"That is one of the reasons of the army's morale," said General Currie. "An army that has never known defeat can be led to the end of the world. But there are other reasons for the army's fine, sturdy spirit. They are fighting with full consciousness of the justice of their cause. These 450,000 volunteers did not join up and leave the comfort of their homes in order to hurt themselves in a war of conquest and lust. They have resolutely descended into the furnace of war in order to defend the cradle of their common ancestors and the civilization handed down by past generations, and they will not give up until the fire is quenched."

General Currie spoke in glowing terms of the officers under his command and of the French army, which he had watched in action.

Asked when the war would end, he replied:

"When there are no more Boches."

All Trades Opened To Returned Men

M.H.C. Perfects Plans Which Will Make Factories Training Centres

There are now 39 different vocations being taught in the vocational training centres of the military hospitals commission linked across Canada.

This number will be increased indefinitely to embrace the whole category of industries in Canada if necessary when the present plans of the commission to place men needing to learn new trades by reason of their injuries, in the factories have been put into operation.

The co-operation of the Canadian Manufacturers' association has made it possible for the commission to offer the men this inestimable advantage of working under actual industrial conditions in learning their new trades.

Old Tea Looks All Right

Old tea and fresh tea, poor tea and good tea, all look alike. No wonder a woman often gets a bulk tea she doesn't like.

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A DOMINION WIDE CAMPAIGN TO ENCOURAGE GREATER PRODUCTION

CANADIAN PRODUCERS MUST RESPOND TO CALL

Federal Department of Agriculture is Directing the Campaign
And the Provincial Departments of Agriculture Have Taken
Up the Work with Determination and Enthusiasm

A campaign for increased production of food animals, with special emphasis on the necessity of a larger supply of pork products, has been launched in every province in the Dominion. Co-operating with the food controller, the federal department of agriculture is directing the campaign and the provincial departments of agriculture have taken up the work with enthusiasm and determination to make the campaign a complete success. The objective is an average increase of fifty per cent. in the production of hogs in Canada in 1918.

Following the meeting in Ottawa of representatives of all of the provinces of Eastern Canada, as reported in the last issue of *The Canadian Food Bulletin*, representatives of the western departments of agriculture were in conference recently with officials of the federal department. Those attending the conference included western deputy ministers of agriculture, western live stock breeders and representatives of breeding associations.

Mr. Hanna addressed the meeting on November 7. He emphasized the necessity of an increased production of bacon to meet the requirements of the allied countries, and stated that the packing house industry would be regulated to the satisfaction of the producer as well as of the consumer. The food controller

read a telegram from Mr. Hoover, food administrator of the United States, outlining what was being done in that country to secure an increased hog production.

Mr. Hanna also read the following cablegram which he had just received from the British ministry of food:

"We cabled Owen Smith Monday informing him that we had just been able to secure from the treasury three million dollars for purchase of bacon, hams and lard in Canada and instructing him to purchase up to this amount. Tonnage will be provided. This action will, I hope, provide relief referred to in your cable. Lord Rhonda is sparing no effort to arrange for fullest possible facilities for buying in Canada."

Hon. T. A. Cramer, minister of agriculture, addressed the representatives in attendance at the conference at an evening meeting on November 7. He promised that the government would control the packing houses and regulate the margin of profit between the producers and the consumers. He said that those who had studied the food situation were seized by the fact that there was a shortage of food in many lines, and he feared that there would be a still greater shortage in the months to come. To obviate this as much as possible it was necessary to take the situation in hand at once.

A Very Merry Christmas



The business of being a man has its advantages these days as well as its responsibilities—especially if someone thinks enough about him, his needs and his wishes, to choose for his Christmas gift

The Gillette Safety Razor

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TOWN OF DIDSBURY NOTICE!

Extract from the Public Health Act Regarding CONTAGIOUS and INFECTIOUS DISEASES, QUARANTINE, Etc.

WHENEVER any householder ascertains or has reason to suspect that a person within his family or household is infected with any of the following notifiable diseases, namely: Small Pox, Chicken Pox, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Typhoid Fever, Measles, German Measles, Whooping Cough, Mumps or any other disease which the householder has reason to suspect is of a contagious or infectious nature, he shall within twelve hours give notice in writing to the Medical Officer of Health.

WHENEVER a householder ascertains or has reason to suspect that a case of any of the diseases mentioned in the next preceding section occurs the householder or the physician in attendance shall forthwith affix near every entrance of such house, a placard bearing in legible capitals of not less than two inch type, the name of the disease with which such house is infected and the word "QUARANTINED." The householder shall keep such placards affixed until the house is released from quarantine as provided in the Health Regulations.

WHENEVER the word "QUARANTINE" or "QUARANTINED" is used in connection with the existence of any contagious or infectious disease in any house, or on any placard affixed on the house near any entrance to such house, it shall mean that such house, the inmates and contents thereof, shall be subject to the following restrictions:

(1) No person therein shall leave, nor shall the contents thereof be removed from any such house, nor shall such person hold communication that might result in spreading infection with any person outside such house; no person shall enter such house, except attendants, until such house, inmates and contents have been properly disinfected and released from quarantine.

(2) No person infected with any of the diseases named herein shall leave any house except with the written consent and under the direction of the Local Board of Health.

EVERY PERSON guilty of violating any of the provisions of the Public Health Act shall be liable on summary conviction before a Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction to a penalty of not more than fifty dollars and costs.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jan. 2nd, 1918.

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but by a recent Federal Order-in-Council an embargo has been put on screenings in order to encourage their larger use within the Dominion, under the direction of the Food Controller. Licenses on export will not be granted until the Live Stock Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture, acting for the Food Controller, has had opportunity to purchase at the export price offered to millers. The grade called "A" screenings are the class of feed being offered to feeders. They consist chiefly of cracked wheat, oats, buckwheat, wild oats and other grains but are separated screenings and do not include dark seeds. A considerable supply of this feed is now held by the Federal Department of Agriculture and is available for immediate shipment to feeders.

The Provincial Department of

Agriculture is co-operating with the Federal Government by undertaking to receive applications for supplies of this feed, and to attend to its distribution. It is available only in car lots, either to individuals or co-operative groups. Co-operative groups may be such farmers' organizations as the United Farmers' Associations, the Agricultural Societies or any other group which may co-operate simply for the purpose of securing these supplies. Shipments will be made on usual feed terms, namely, sight draft attached to bill of lading. Accepted cheque of \$100.00, which will be returned on completion of sale, must be sent with order.

Applications may be made to J. D. Smith, Supt. Seed and Weed Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alta.

K. L. Sandford Dies of Pneumonia in France

Word has been received that K. L. Sandford, who taught school west of Didsbury and Olds for some time, passed away "Somewhere" in France on December 26th of pneumonia, contracted by exposure in the trenches.

In July, 1916, he joined the 187th Batt. with several of his friends and proceeded overseas with the band of that unit in November of the same year, later being transferred to a Lewis machine-gun section.

He was a splendid type of an "all round" man and was gifted with sterling qualities of heart and mind with an attractive personality and fine christian spirit.

His loss will not only be felt by his immediate relatives and the boys at the front but also by the very large number of friends whom he left behind him in this district as well as in other parts of Alberta.

The world can ill afford to lose men like Mr. Sandford and thousands of others like him just because of Germany's lust for world domination.

To The Public

Didsbury, Alta.,
Jan. 9th, 1917.

It has been reported that N. WEICKER has sold out his business at Didsbury. That report is false. He has just been East on business as well as on a vacation and is back again doing business in the same line and at the same place as usual, and will pay the highest prices for live stock of all kinds, giving his customers the same prompt and careful attention in the future as in the past. If you have anything to sell call at the office telephone 85 or 17 and receive highest price and spot cash for same, and you are running no risk. He wishes to thank his customers for past patronage and will appreciate the same in future very much. He will also have a carload of fresh Fish in 8 or 10 days which he will sell at the lowest possible price.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Alberta Farm Loan Act

War conditions and unforeseen developments incident thereto have prompted the Provincial Government to make a statement of the situation with respect to the operation of the Farm Loan Act. The Act was passed in April last and the matter of bringing it into operation has been constantly before the Government. It will be remembered that up to that time the United States had not entered the war and that the American market was then open to the world for borrowing purposes. As soon, however, as the United States joined the Allies, her markets were closed to outside borrowers with the result that our source of supply—one from which in recent years a substantial portion of our borrowings had been received—was cut off. There remained only the Canadian market and it is hardly necessary to add that the large requirements of the Dominion Government for war purposes preclude our borrowing in that quarter at a rate low enough to make the plan a success.

The main principle of the Farm Loan Act involves the borrowing and the re-lending of money with a percentage added to cover administration charges, and it will be seen that to insure effective results a continuous supply of money at a reasonable rate of interest is essential. The Government has, therefore, determined that in the interests of the farmers themselves, the present is not an opportune time to commence the loaning of money under the Farm Loan Act, and it has been decided to postpone its operation until conditions become more normal.

Advt.

Work of the "Cow Bill" in 1917

During the past eight months the "Cow Bill" passed at the last session of the legislature has been brought very effectively into operation. One thousand and thirty farmers have taken advantage of the act and have formed associations, and under it have purchased breeding cattle. Care has been exercised to see that the men who were availing themselves of these privileges

were prepared to take care of their cattle through the winter. As we are now well into the winter the government has decided to suspend operations under the act until spring. Arrangements will be made by the Department of Agriculture for the carrying on of this work during the year 1918, recognizing as it does the very great importance of putting stock within reach of the homesteaders of the province. Few acts passed by the legislature have worked out more satisfactorily than the "Cow Bill" according to reports from the department.

LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

THE UNION BANK OF CANADA is prepared to make loans to good farmers on reasonable terms, to purchase cattle for feeding or breeding purposes.

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Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—A Section of good hay or pasture, all fenced land, 3 1/2 miles from Didsbury. G. B. Sexsmith.

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Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the old reliable graduate, long experienced and well established Optician, will again be at the Rosebud hotel Friday, Jan. 25th, also at Olds, Victoria Hotel, Thursday, Jan. 27th, and at Carstairs, Saturday, Jan. 26th. Do not fail to see him.

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